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MEMORANDUM

TO: **MEMBERS OF THE EARTH STATION INDUSTRY**

FROM: **Maureen E. Jones**

DATE: **OCTOBER 4, 1985**

SUBJECT: **STANDARDS**

As you may know, over the past year the SPACE Industry Standards Committee has worked diligently in the development of voluntary standards for the satellite earth station industry. To date, two of the subcommittees have completed recommended specifications, and we are now submitting these specifications to the industry for comment.

To that end, enclosed are two documents:

1. Recommended Specifications, as prepared by the Subcommittee on Interface, for the following components:

    1. Mechanical Servo-Type Motor to Receiver Interface
    2. Ferrite Feed to Receiver Interface
    3. Pin Diode Feed to Receiver Interface
    4. Feed Labeling Requirements at the Receiver
    5. Low Noise Amplifiers Requirements at the Receiver.
    6. Cable and Wire Requirements

    This subcommittee asks that you review these specifications and send any comments or suggestions to SPACE no later than November 8. Your comments will be considered by the subcommittee on Interface at their November meeting when these specifications will be finalized and submitted for review to the Technical Review Committee.

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2. Recommended Specifications, as prepared by the Subcommittee for Suggested Testing and Measurement Criteria: Active RF Components. These specifications include those applicable to the LNA, Downconverter and Receiver.

   This subcommittee asks that you review the specifications as drafted. More importantly, however, the subcommittee asks that you send suggested test methods for these specifications to SPACE no later than November 8. Your suggestions will be reviewed by the subcommittee at their November meeting when Test Methods will be written.

Thank you for your participation in this industry project. Please note that all comments must be received by SPACE no later than November 8th.

MJ/gm
Attachments